



## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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#### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

##### **(U) Hawthorne – Officer Injured in Shootout with Machete Wielding Suspect**

(U) Police responded to a storage facility in the 4800 block of Rosecrans Avenue Saturday afternoon amid reports of an armed man with a machete who refused to leave the building. As police approached the suspect, he opened fire and injured two officers before being shot and arrested. One officer suffered an injury to the arm while the other was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

SOURCE: 19 November 2016, [ABC](#)

##### **(U) Santa Cruz – Knife-Wielding Teen Fatally Shot by Police**

(U) Deputies from the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Department responded to a report of a multiple stabbing at a residence near the Watsonville area on Saturday, and found two people with critical stab wounds. The 15-year-old suspect at the scene climbed atop a fire truck then fled on foot and initially evaded police. Officers shortly caught up to him and resumed non-lethal methods to subdue him. Despite the use of Tasers and weighted foam, the suspect advanced on officers with a knife and a deputy fired a fatal shot. The victims were airlifted to a hospital where they are expected to survive.

SOURCE: 20 November 2016, [Santa Cruz Sentinel](#)

#### **(U) NATIONAL**

##### **(U) Georgia – US Marshal Killed on Duty While Serving Arrest Warrant**

(U) Macon – A Macon-based US marshal was killed in the line of duty on Friday while serving an arrest warrant in Long County, Georgia. Patrick Carothers, 53, was attempting to enter a trailer to apprehend a dangerous fugitive, who was wanted for attempted murder of a police officer, when he was shot twice. Authorities then returned fire and killed the suspect. Carothers was a 26-year veteran of the US Marshals Service, and served as the deputy commander of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force for over a year.

SOURCE: 18 November 2016, [CBS](#)

##### **(U) Missouri – Police Sergeant in Critical Condition after Ambush Attack**

(U) St. Louis – An unidentified suspect drove alongside a police sergeant's marked car, shot him twice in the face, and then fled the scene. The 46-year-old St. Louis police sergeant managed to radio for assistance and was transported to the hospital where he was listed in critical but stable condition and is expected to survive. On Monday morning, officers attempted to stop a man wanted for questioning in connection to the shooting, but the suspect ran from his vehicle, exchanged gunfire with police, and was subsequently killed in the shootout.

SOURCE: 20 November 2016, [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#)

##### **(U) Texas – Officer Fatally Shot Outside Police Department Headquarters**

(U) San Antonio – Police Chief William McManus announced Sunday that 20-year veteran Detective Benjamin Marconi, 50, was sitting inside his patrol car while issuing a citation on Sunday, when an individual pulled up behind him, got out of his vehicle, and fired once through the window on the

driver's side of the patrol car, striking the officer in the head. The shooter reached into the patrol car and shot the officer again, then returned to his vehicle and escaped. The detective was pronounced dead at San Antonio Military Medical Center shortly thereafter.

SOURCE: 20 November 2016, [Washington Post](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) China – Turkey Potential 'Dialogue Partner' in Shanghai Cooperation Organization**

(U) Beijing – China, Russia and four Central Asian nations—Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan—formed the Shanghai Cooperation Organization as a regional security bloc to fight terrorism and drug trafficking from neighboring Afghanistan. Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan signaled Sunday that Turkey might forgo EU ties in favor of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, a potential move welcomed by China's Foreign Ministry Spokesman Geng Shuang.

SOURCE: 20 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) France – Authorities Arrest Seven People Planning Terrorist Attack**

(U) Strasbourg – France said on Monday it had foiled a terrorist plot and arrested seven people, a year after a state of emergency was imposed to counter a wave of Islamist attacks. The Interior Minister reported the seven people of French, Moroccan and Afghan origin, aged 29 to 37, were detained on Sunday. One of the detentions followed a tip-off from a foreign government. Two were arrested in the Mediterranean port city of Marseille and four in Strasbourg in the northeast. The minister gave no information on the target of the planned attack, however, the mayor of Strasbourg said it appeared the plot had not concerned his city but rather "the Paris region".

SOURCE: 21 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) South Sudan – Japanese Peacekeepers Arrive in South Sudan**

(U) Juba – Self-Defense Forces have been sent to Juba to replace a previous contingent of Japanese peacekeepers who served in the UN mission in South Sudan, but did not have authorization to use force. The move is a first since the enactment of a pacifism law 70 years ago, and will allow the Japanese forces to respond to urgent calls for help from UN staff and international aid workers. Critics have decried the move as a violation of Japan's anti-war constitution, but Prime Minister Abe argued that the broader military powers give Japan the ability to respond to growing threats that include China's growing military assertiveness and North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

SOURCE: 20 November 2016, [Al Jazeera](#)

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